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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MEXICO MAY 3-5

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS APPROVED BY SECRETARY

1. DEPART WASHINGTON AT 4:30 P.M., MAY 3, ARRIVING  
IN MEXICO CITY ABOUT 8:30 P.M. AFTER AN AIRPORT ARRIVAL  
CEREMONY AND STATEMENT, GO DIRECTLY TO THE AMBASSADOR'S  
RESIDENCE. NO WORKING SESSION IS PLANNED FOR THE EVENING,  
THOUGH ROEL MAY WISH TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE SECRETARY.

2. ON THE MORNING OF MAY 4, AMBASSADOR LUCEY WOULD GIVE  
A BREAKFAST FOR THE SECRETARY TO MEET DISTINGUISHED NON-  
OFFICIAL MEXICANS OR SENIOR MEXICAN OFFICIALS. AT ABOUT  
9:30 A.M. THE SECRETARY WOULD VISIT THE EMBASSY CHANCERY  
FOR A BRIEF MEETING WITH THE EMBASSY STAFF.

3. THE FIRST WORKING SESSION WOULD BEGIN ABOUT 10:30 A.M.  
AT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONSULTA-  
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TIVE MECHANISM. THE MEXICANS HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE  
SECRETARY AND ROEL, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE  
CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WORKING GROUPS AND

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST  
WORKING SESSION.

4. ROEL WILL OFFER A LUNCH FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY AT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. THE SECRETARY WOULD GIVE A SUBSTANTIVE TOAST.

5. THE MEXICANS PROPOSE THAT SUBSTANTIVE TALKS CONTINUE AFTER LUNCH. AT THAT TIME, THE SECRETARY COULD MEET ALONE WITH ROEL AS CHAIRMEN OF THE POLITICAL WORKING GROUP WHILE THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WORKING GROUP CONDUCT SEPARATE SESSIONS. THE SECRETARY COULD USE PART OF THIS TIME TO MEET WITH OTHER IMPORTANT MEXICAN CABINET OFFICERS WHO WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED IN THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM TALKS.

6. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON THE SECRETARY AND ROEL WOULD MEET WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE PRESIDENCY OR AT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT TO SIGN THE BILATERAL TOURISM AGREEMENT, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS THAT MAY BE READY FOR SIGNATURE, FOLLOWED BY A SHORT, INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE PRESS.

7. A COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE PREPARED DURING THE AFTERNOON BY THE WORKING GROUPS FOR RELEASE IN THE EVENING ALONG WITH THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S TOAST. THE COMMUNIQUE WOULD INCLUDE THE JOINT STATUS REPORT TO THE TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESIDENTS ON THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM.

8. DEPART MEXICO CITY ABOUT 6:00 P.M., MAY 4, FOR PUERTO VALLARTA, ABOUT A ONE-HOUR FLIGHT (PUERTO VALLARTA HAS AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE A VC-130). THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THERE. DEPART PUERTO VALLARTA AT 4:00 P.M., MAY 5, PERMITTING AN ARRIVAL AT ANDREWS AT ABOUT 11:00 PM WASHINGTON TIME.

9. APPROVED DECISIONS.

A. LEAVE WASHINGTON ON THE EVENING OF MAY 3, SO AS TO ARRIVE IN MEXICO ABOUT 8:30 P.M., GIVING AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT (THIS IS THE OPTION PREFERRED BY SECRETARY ROEL AND RECOMMENDED BY ARA AND THE EMBASSY).

B. ATTEND A BREAKFAST GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR DISTINGUISHED NON-OFFICIAL MEXICANS OR FOR SENIOR MEXICAN OFFICIALS OTHERWISE NOT MET.

C. BRIEFLY VISIT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY CHANCERY ENROUTE TO WORKING SESSIONS AT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT TO MEET

THE STAFF AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

D. IN THE MORNING ROUND OF SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH ROEL AND THE MEXICANS, THE SECRETARY WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WORKING GROUPS, AND BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.

E. A SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT, BY THE SECRETARY, IN THE FORM OF A TOAST, AT THE LUNCHEON AT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT.

F. THE WORKING GROUPS MEET SEPARATELY AFTER LUNCH, FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS WITH KEY MEXICAN MINISTERS OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS WHO WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM TALKS.

G. SIGNING OF THE TOURISM AGREEMENT WITH ROEL AND/OR SECRETARY OF TOURISM ROSSELL DE LA LAMA AFTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO.

H. JOIN ROEL IN MEETING BRIEFLY AND INFORMALLY WITH THE PRESS AFTER THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

I. THAT A COMMUNIQUE BE DRAFTED AND RELEASED WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A JOINT REPORT BY THE SECRETARY AND ROEL TO THE TWO PRESIDENTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM.

J. DEPART FROM MEXICO CITY FOR PUERTO VALLARTA AT 6:00 P.M., MAY 4, MAKING A DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT, AND OVERNIGHTING IN PUERTO VALLARTA AT THE HOME OF SECRETARY ROEL.

K. INVITE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR MARGAIN TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY ON THE PLANE FROM WASHINGTON TO MEXICO CITY AND TO RETURN FROM PUERTO VALLARTA.

L. SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO WISH, HAVE OPTION OF ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY ON THE PLANE TO PUERTO VALLARTA. THOSE WHO WISH TO GO CAN BE LODGED IN PUERTO VALLARTA AT A HOTEL OR IN GOVERNMENT GUEST QUARTERS. THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCOMPANY COULD RETURN TO THE U.S. BY COMMERCIAL AIR FOLLOWING THE WORKING SESSIONS ON MAY 4.

LEAVE PUERTO VALLARTA FOR WASHINGTON AT ABOUT 4:00 P.M., MAY 5. CHRISTOPHER

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